

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A utility portal, including [–] a frame ~~including~~ having a base plate and at least one side which extends substantially orthogonally from an outer peripheral edge or edges of the base plate [–] and a cover which is engageable with the frame[;]. ~~wherein said~~ The frame can ~~in use~~ be raised from a first position substantially below a new surface plane to a second position to align with the new surface plane substantially without disturbance to an existing surface adjacent to the frame.